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Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au19

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the CRIMINAL Session fixed for To-MORROW (Friday), the 18th Instant, will be POSTPONED to TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m. precisely.

By Order,

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court, 17th August, 1882. au22

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company will be Payable on the 21st AUGUST CURRENT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1882.

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The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China etc., and to give critical and unbiased sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to send their contributions to "The China Review," care of China Mail Office.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

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"The China Review" has an excellent table of contents."—*Chinese Empire*.

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"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*Northern China Herald*.

"The present number of this periodical opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, and the investigation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—*Northern China Herald*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which has characterized its publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking from 1841 to 1880."—*Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa*, by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*Northern China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Chinese Empire*.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few notices of Chinese literature, and the Notes and Queries, which are given, Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of Western Books and the number of Notes and Queries, one of which, 'On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java,' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trimmer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the China Review:—

"The present publication is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention which has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Brown, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by the literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Aug. 18, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	
BANKS.								
H.K. and S'hai Bank	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 2,100,000	6,039.45	40	134 1/2 = \$392 1/2 p. sh.	
INSURANCE.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	252,000	11,093,796.00	75	\$1.1225	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	350,130	13,447.00	18 1/2	\$1.850	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	334,567	437,688.00	162.00	\$1.025	
China Trade Insurance	600	3,000	600	500,000	100,392.00	22 1/2	\$1.575	
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	200	200	100,378	677.42	80	\$2.10	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	3,000	1,500	823,842	263,403.72	87 1/2	\$1.025	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	4,000	2,000	492,632	144,535.91	1 1/2	\$3.10 nom.	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	8,000	4,000	100	135,000	18,908.00	5 1/2	\$1.02
STAMPS.								
H.K. & S'hai Steamboat	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 135,000	\$ 18,908.00	5 1/2	\$1.02	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Whampoa Dock	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 147,563 1/2	\$ 3,180.63	4 1/2	50 p. prem. = \$1.875 p. sh.	
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	100	100	7,489	83	100	\$1.00	
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	5,324.71	810	100	\$1.02	
China Sugar Co.	5,000	100	100	6,200	1,880.51	810	\$1.45	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,200	100	100	150.31	85	100	\$1.00	
H'kong Bakery	600	100	100	100	100	100	\$1.25	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100					
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	75,049 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	Feb. 28 Aug. 31		
"	1879	8,645	100	all	8 1/2	April & Oct.		
"	1881	8,645	100	all	8 1/2	June & Dec.	2 1/2 p. prem.	
Sugar Deben-	1880	600	500	all	8 1/2	June & Dec.	3 1/2	
* For half year ended 31st Dec., 1881.—† Report issued in October, above 1st interim Bond and Dividend for 1881.—‡ To 30th April, 1882.—§ For year 1881.—¶ For year 1880.— For year ended 30th June, 1882.								
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Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

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Postage to Union Countries.

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Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

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LOCAL POSTAGE.

(General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, Japan, Siam, &c.)

Letters (local), 10 cents.

Post Cards (local), 3 cents.

Registration (local), 10 cents.

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2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor age	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Anton	1	Schroder	Ger. str.	395	Aug. 5	Wielor & Co.		On'tan Dock
Ashtington	2	McDonald	Brit. str.	800	Aug. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	21st inst.
Asia	3	McDonald	Brit. str.	880	Aug. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bangalore	4	McDonald	Brit. str.	1300	Aug. 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki & Y'ham	To-morrow
Carlos	5	McDonald	Brit. str.	760	Aug. 17	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Cheung Hock Kian	6	Webb	Brit. str.	950	Aug. 18	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	
Chinkiang	7	Webb	Brit. str.	700	Aug. 18	Stimson & Co.	Shanghai	
Chi Yuen	8	Webb	Brit. str.	1200	Aug. 18	M. S. N. Co.	Honolulu, &c.	
Clifton	9	Webb	Brit. str.	1717	June 20	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Conquest	10	Webb	Brit. str.	316	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
Dale	11	Webb	Brit. str.	444	Aug. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
Emmy	12	Webb	Brit. str.	222	Aug. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
Fame	13	Webb	Brit. str.	117	Aug. 17	Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-day
Gaelic	14	Webb	Brit. str.	1713	Aug. 16	O. & S. N. Co.	Y'ham & San Francisco	Tug Flying
Glenelg	15	Webb	Brit. str.	1130	Aug. 16	O. & S. N. Co.	Straits and Bombay	Coastal Dock
Glenelg	16	Webb	Brit. str.	894	Aug. 16	O. & S. N. Co.	Singapore & Penang	Ab'doon Dock
Hobow	17	Webb	Brit. str.	891	Aug. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow	To-morrow
Hongkong	18	Webb	Brit. str.	67	Apr. 17	Kwok Ashong & Sons		
Japan	19	Webb	Brit. str.	1865	Aug. 16	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	To-morrow
Joleano	20	Webb	Brit. str.	654	Dec. 13	R. M. M. Co.	Manila	Coastal Dock
Kilmarney	21	Webb	Brit. str.	1060	Aug. 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Leo Yuen	22	Webb	Brit. str.	734	Aug. 14	M. S. N. Co.		
Lennox	23	Webb	Brit. str.	1327	Aug. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	To-morrow
Lido	24	Webb	Brit. str.	1175	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Marlborough	25	Webb	Brit. str.	802	Aug. 17	Chinese		
Namoa	26	Webb	Brit. str.	1090	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Coast Ports	20th inst.
Nigata Maru	27	Webb	Brit. str.	869	Aug. 13	M. B. M. S. Co.	Nagasaki and Kobe	To-day
Nona	28	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 12	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Manila	
Odin	29	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	C. M. S. N. Co.	Honow, &c.	
Paladin	30	Webb	Brit. str.	969	July 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Paul	31	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Remedios & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Pendro	32	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Ping-on	33	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 17	Russell & Co.	Saigon	
Rajasthanwar	34	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 17	Russell & Co.	Honow, &c.	
Ronau	35	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Sas Gull	36	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	To-day
Sual	37	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Ulysses	38	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Versiger	39	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Yettling	40	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Sailing Vessels								
Alva	1	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Arna	2	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Beatrice	3	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Dun Cao	4	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Carl Gerhard	5	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Catherine Marden	6	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Comet	7	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Ella S. Thayer	8	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Emblem	9	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Er König	10	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Esperance	11	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Fugh Balough	12	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Frances & Amanda	13	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Glenry	14	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Hansa	15	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
India	16	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Invincible	17	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Livingstone	18	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Lokey	19	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Michel	20	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Magenta	21	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Mario	22	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Melbore	23	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Neacrus	24	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Nemahin Gibson	25	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Nimporal	26	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Paul	27	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Paul Jones	28	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Prima Donna	29	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
R. T. Clayton	30	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
S. R. Beare	31	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
San Francisco	32	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
S. W. Smith	33	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
S. Idene	34	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Surprise	35	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Walla Castle	36	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
WEAMPOA								
Christian	1	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Misera	2	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
GANTON								
Walla Castle	1	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Yamtsze	2	Webb	Brit. str.	969	Aug. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	